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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING PROCEDURES

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1. PRACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY IN AN AIRCRAFT HIJACKING SITUATION IN HONG KONG WOULD BE EXERCISED JOINTLY BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. POLICY DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF A HIJACKING AS LONG AS THE AIRCRAFT IS IN THE AIR OR MOVING ON THE RUNWAYS OR TARMAC. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT COMES TO A HALT, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE ANTI-HIJACKING OPERATIONS. THE TWO WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH EACH OTHER UNTIL THE SITUATION IS RESOLVED. IN THE EVENT OF A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM, THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF POLICY MATTERS WOULD MAKE THE DECISION.

3. NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE ABOVE NAMED OFFICIALS FOLLOW:

A) DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION: R. E. DOWNING; NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 2/F, EAST AND WEST WINGS, 99 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG; OFFICE PHONE NUMBER 5-282424 EXT 21A; HOME PHONE NUMBER 5-221685;

B) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: B. F. SLEVIN, POLICE HEADQUARTERS
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ARSENAL STREET, HONG KONG; OFFICE PHONE NUMBER 5-284284 EXT 200.

HOME PHONE NUMBER UNAVAILABLE.

C) SECRETARY FOR SECURITY: L.M. DAVIES; 2409-9 CONNAUGHT CENTRE,
CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG; OFFICE PHONE NUMBER 5-9512;
HOME PHONE NUMBER 5-225554;

D) CHIEF SECRETARY: DIR DENYS ROBERTS: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES
(MAIN AND EAST WINGS), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG; OFFICE PHONE
NUMBER 5-95589; HOME PHONE NUMBER 5-96696.

E) THE GOVERNOR: SIR CRAWFORD MURRAY MACLEHOSE; GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
UPPER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG; OFFICE AND HOME PHONE (AID-DE-CAMP)
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